

**DAVIESS/KNOX COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR
THE PURDUE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER BASIC TRAINING COURSE
SPONSORED BY: "THE GUARDIANS OF THE GARDEN" EMG's
Serving Daviess & Knox Counties (signified below as "GGMG")**

BACKGROUND

The Purdue Extension Master Gardener Program trains gardening enthusiasts as volunteers to assist Purdue Extension with home horticulture education in Indiana communities. Purdue Extension Master Gardeners are "Helping Others Grow!"

CRITERIA AND DESCRIPTION

- The applicant must be a **resident of Daviess, Knox, or surrounding counties.**
- Upon recommendation by the Scholarship Committee, **the award recipient will receive a reimbursement check for 50% of the original charge upon successful completion** of the Purdue Extension Master Gardener Basic Training Course.
- The award recipient will be invited to join & **expected to participate for at least one year** in the Daviess/Knox County Purdue Extension Master Gardener Association, "GGMG". This will help them complete the volunteer & education requirements to become a Certified Extension Master Gardener.
- The Daviess/Knox County Master Gardener Association (GGMG) may award more than one scholarship per year.
- The Scholarship **awardee(s) will be notified by phone (voice or text) between: 1/27/26 & 2/5/26.**

Postmark Deadline: 1/21/26

Questions ? Call 812-890-2154 (voice or text)

Please mail application to the following address:

GGMG Scholarship

C/O Mrs. Patti Moore, Scholarship Chair
PO Box 323, Freelandville, IN 47535

APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name _____

Phone number: Cell: _____ Text? Y / N

Permanent residence address

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

The Program provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants are expected to volunteer and help others grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

ESSAY

1. On a separate sheet of paper attached to this application, write a short essay (50 to 100 words) that includes the following points:

- Explain why you have an interest in gardening.
- What do you plan to do with the knowledge that you gain from participating in the Purdue Extension Master Gardener Basic Training course?
- How do you plan to be involved as a Master Gardener ? -- hopefully by joining our association! Please check & comment on all that might apply*

____ Help @ Fundraisers (like Farmer's Markets) ____ Help @ Special Events

____ Help Maintain Gardens ____ Do Educational Presentations ____ Chair a Committee

____ I have some Computer Ability ____ I have some Writing Ability

*You are NOT expected to participate in all these things, but you can find your special niche in the association.

_____ # of Hours per week / month (circle one) that you could possibly be involved.

FINANCIAL NEED

2. Does the Purdue Master Gardener Basic Training Program present a financial hardship for you? Explain 2-3 burdens.

VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY (within the last 3 years)

List any volunteer community activities you are currently or have previously been in.
Volunteer Organization Leadership Role Length of Time Involved

For Scholarship Committee:

Criteria for Selection of Award Recipient (Circle #s & Add up)

Application Essay	5	4	3	2	1
Financial Need	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership Ability	5	4	3	2	1

Total Score: